# **Eating Out in Jordan**

# **Pricing Guideline**

**\$ = USD \$30** and under \$\$ = USD \$31-50 \$\$\$ = USD \$51-70**\$\$\$\$ = USD \$71** and upwards

This is based on an average price for a 3 course meal dinner per person without wine

# **AMMAN**

# 0.0km La Capitale (in the Four Seasons) BOOKED 14-Nov 20:00

# 5min drive Le Vant BOOKED 17-Nov 20:00

Lebanese Restaurant – \$\$\$\$

Le Vant is the place where the sun rises, geographically it covers the region bordering the eastern Mediterranean Sea including Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Palestine, this region hosted a vast variety of cultures through history creating what now is known as the Le Vant cuisine which is the specialty of Le Vant Restaurant. Do not leave without having the Sharwerma! 3rd Circle behind Le Royal Hotel Tel: + 962 6 46 28 948

### Romero

Italian Restaurant - \$\$\$

Romero Restaurant was established in 1979 in the heart of Amman's modern business district. bringing the authentic ambiance of the Italian cuisine to the country which Flavia Romera and her family held dear to their hearts. Don't leave before trying Flavia's artistic streak that quickly made Romero a heaven for the renounced legacy of Mediterranean cuisine. While in Romero try the Pollo - it is amazing.

Jabal Amman, 3rd circle Tel: + 962 6 4644227

# 8min drive Fakhr El Din Too big?? BOOKED 15-Nov 20:00

Lebanese, Middle Eastern Restaurant – \$\$\$

Fakhr El Din Restaurant is considered one of the leading Lebanese restaurants in Amman and is one of the few remaining vestiges of its type. It is in the heart of the city; however, during the 1950's Amman was just beginning to spread out of the downtown area. The gallayet bandora, the *kubbeh neyyeh*, and the *muttabal* are highly recommended dishes.

Jabal Amman, 2nd Circle Tel: +962 6 4652399 - 4641789

# 6min drive Deir El Qamar NO WEBSITE

Lebanese & Middle Eastern Restaurant - \$\$

This restaurant is devoted to the beautiful Lebanese village of Deir El Qamar in order to recreate its wonders in Amman. From the music that subtly floats around the dining room to the herbs used to garnish the dishes, diners are transported to beautiful Deir El Qamar for the night.

Abdoun Tel: +962 6 5934666

# The Living Room

Italian - \$\$

Just like the name suggests, The Living Room is designed with the home in mind, complete with all the authentic artifacts of an old gathering place for the family. From colorful paintings, comfortable couches, dim-lit side lamps, to black and white snap shots and worn-out musical instruments, this place offers its customers the ease of lounging in a comfortable setting while enjoying a drink at the bar or a fulfilling meal by the fire place.

The Living Room's innovative kitchen serves a wide variety of favourites ranging from sushi, halloumi cheese in *ka'ek* to juicy steaks. We recommend the thai beef salad! Jabal Amman, 3rd Circle Tel: + 962 6 4655998

### Sangaria Restaurant

Spanish-\$\$\$

The inspiration for Sangria came from a passion for European and Mediterranean cuisine where diners are able to order dishes individually or as a group. This style of dining allows you to explore regional cuisines and beverages and the many cultural influences from countries situated on the Mediterranean. Sangria's lively atmosphere is ideal for any occasion from an intimate date to a group celebration with friends and family or drinks. Sangria's variety of tapas and fresh daily specials provides a unique culinary experience each time you walk through the front door. A must try dish is the seafood paella.

Rainbow street, Amman Tel 1: +962 6 4615 055 Tel 2: +962 6 4651 050

### Ren Chai

Chinese - \$\$\$

Ren Chai Restaurant is a fine dining Chinese restaurant set in an atmosphere that emphasizes elements of nature and contemporary design with seating areas that overlook a refined Asian styled garden. Ren Chai restaurant offers a large menu of Cantonese specialties and Szechwan delicacies such as lobster, shark fin and abalone which may be served with either Chinese cocktails, tea or a selection of other drinks. During the summer evenings, you will dine outside in the Asian garden. The vegetarian spring rolls are delicious!

Jabal Amman, 4th circle Tel: +962 6 4625777

## **Bistro One**

International Dining - \$\$

Bistro One is located in one of the old streets of Amman. It is tucked away in a quiet neighbourhood. The restaurant offers a dining experience reminiscent of French cafés, offering a mixture of appetizing international dishes and assorted cocktails. Bistro One also offers a variety of tender meat cuts and fondue bourguignon platters. Its adjacent terrace, decorated with colourful flower pots, is utilized during the summer season. We recommend their panseared sole with butter almond sauce and their grilled mixed seafood platter. *Jabal Amman. 1st circle Tel:* +962 6 4617890

## Vinaigrette

International & Sushi Fusion - \$\$

The newly refurbished Vinaigrette Restaurant boasts a spectacular view of Amman. It is situated on the 7th floor of Al- Qasr Metropole Hotel; the restaurant has a panoramic view overlooking Amman city with a warm and slick décor. The walls are fitted with natural wood creating a stylish

contemporary "lodge" feeling, with decorative giant bamboo sticks dangling from the ceiling to generate warmth. Vinaigrette has a sushi station with adjoining bars to die for! Shmeisani, Al-Qasr Metropole Hotel Tel: +962 6 5620528 ext. 4

### 1.2km 15min Tannoureen 16-November 20:00

Lebanese - \$\$\$

This restaurant was established in 1995 out of a love for fine Lebanese food, resulting in a truly unique experience in Arabic gastronomy. Tannoureen has established itself as one of the finest restaurants in Jordan, known for its quality food, excellent service, and warm atmosphere that proudly honours the Arab world's finest artists and cultural icons. While at Tannoureen restaurant you should not miss trying the *shanklish* and the bread that comes fresh out of the oven.

Souk Um Utheina Tel: + 962 6 55 15 987 + 962 6 55 29 108

### **Cantaloupe Gastro Pub**

International Cuisine - \$\$\$

The name "Cantaloupe" was inspired by 20th century milestone jazz recording "Cantaloupe Island" composed by legendary Herbie Hancock, setting the standard for modern jazz and thereafter marking the path to today's modern Jazz music genre. Cantaloupe's menu consists of a wide selection of international cuisine with a variety of seafood & Italian specialties in addition to pure Angus steaks & exclusively chosen vegetarian dishes. We recommend the sautéed mushroom & beef dish.

Jabal Amman. Rainbow Street Tel: + 962 77 7733333

# 1.1km 13min Diwan Al Sultan Ibrahim TOO BIG, Average reviews

Lebanese - \$\$\$

Diwan Al Sultan Ibrahim specialises in Lebanese cuisine: Lebanese fish, Lebanese barbeque and all types of Lebanese mezza.

The highly qualified staff that are well known in Lebanon, are seniors in their field and ensures the best for their diners. We recommend grilled *fatayel* as well as *baleela* (chick peas) with pine nuts and *ghee*.

Souk Um Utheina Tel: + 962 6 551 7280

#### Al Zuwwadeh NOPE

Middle Eastern - \$\$

Al Zuwwadeh restaurant idea came in 1994; they chose the most beautiful old place in order to repair it and open Al Zuwwadeh Restaurant in it. At the restaurant you can smell the history of this country and civilization as the owners tried their best to do the necessary repairs without touching its historical value. The most important part in this restaurant that it is surrounded by the oldest four churches in old Fuhais. We recommend that you try the fatteh and shish taouk because it is simply delicious.

Fuhais Tel: + 962 6 4721528

### **Whispers**

International Restaurant - \$\$

Whispers Restaurant with a nice atmosphere, offering a rich menu with different international meals includes some vegetarian dishes with fresh salads. This restaurant doesn't have an outdoor terrace, but have a very nice view with a great shark's aquarium. There steak is very famous for its tenderness.

5th circle Tel: + 962 6 5921850

#### **Canvas**

International Restaurant - \$\$

Canvas café, restaurant & art lounge is set in post-modern deco design. The restaurant entertains guests with light and cheerful cuisine, gourmet coffee, tea and desserts during day time and transforms into a chic candlelit lounge in the evening.

It is a place where artists, writers, musicians and people can meet, eat and enjoy good times. Their grilled chicken is delicious.

Jabal Al Webdeh, Muntazah circle Tel: + 962 6 4632211 + 962 79 5328301

#### **Beit Shocair**

Lebanese Restaurant - \$\$

Beit Shocair is not only a fabulous Lebanese restaurant it's also a miniature museum. It has one of the most beautiful views in Jordan that shows downtown Amman and the old city. The menu is very unique; they created an Arabic fusion menu where they added exotic spices to their BBQ and oven hot meat tray (sawani). A bake oven has been built that bakes fresh bread and other assorted savories in front of their customers. It is basically a whole day event in which you come and view the gallery of original authentic antiques and craftsmen and women working on what they do best.

Rainbow Street Tel: +962 6 4644094

# **Casper & Gambinis**

International Restaurant - \$\$\$\$

Casper & Gambinis is an internationally franchised restaurant – café chain with regional headquarters in Beirut, Lebanon. Specialize in serving gourmet meals and specialty espressobased coffee drinks, with an emphasis on health and fresh ingredients.

Our all-day menu comprises hot cuisine, sandwiches sensational salads, weekly features, homemade desserts, and a variety of signature coffee and juices. We recommend their mushroom soup.

Abdoun Tel: +962 6 5922600

#### Blue Fia

International Restaurant - \$\$

The integration of atmosphere, food, drink and cultural entertainment present a new "café culture" The Blue Fig caters creatively to international clients, all day as well as evenings and late nights, through its diverse line of commodities and entertainment. They have one of the best breakfast omelets in the country.

Abdoun Tel: + 962 6 5928800

### Reem Al Bawadi

Middle Eastern Restaurant - \$

Reem al-Bawadi is a huge restaurant complex popular with tour groups and Jordanian families. The Restaurant menu includes a wide range of mezze and grills, giving you a chance to explore beyond the normal falafel and hummus dishes. You can eat on brass tables in the cavernous main halls or in Bedouin tents, either way the live music gets things going. We recommend that you try the fresh traditional bread which is made by a bread lady by a small oven.

Tla' Al-Ali - Al Waha circle - In front of Amman Mall Tel: +962 6 5512030 Tel: +962 6 5515419

### Tawheen El Hawa

Middle Eastern Restaurant - \$

Tawaheen El Hawa is a perfect setting for a quite lunch all year long with the services that set it from the others, making you feel pampered. In summer you can enjoy dining in a traditional Bedouin tent under the stars serenaded by smoothing sound of the streams.

Don't forget about the great menu which includes a fresh seafood, traditional Arabic mezza and sizzling barbeque which will satisfy and discerning taste.

Tla' Al-Ali - Al Waha circle Tel: +962 6 5349986

### Wild Jordan Café

International Healthy Food Restaurant – \$\$

Wild Jordan Café is located in the Wild Jordan Nature Centre, which has a magnificent location overlooking the old city of Amman, the Citadel and the huge Jordanian flag. The centre is a work engine run by the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature, aiming to generate an income for the rural communities of the 6 reserves in Jordan; Dana, Wadi Rum, Shaumar, Al Azraq, Ajloun and Wadi Mujib. Being part of the nature centre, The Café, aims to support locals from the reserves, in order to help sustain an income for them and their families. The outlet offers a healthy low fat cuisine set in outstanding surroundings.

1st circle, Jabal Amman Tel: +962 6 4633542

#### **Gourmet Garden**

International Restaurant - \$\$

Gourmet Garden is a charming restaurant and cafe that serves gourmet international dishes in an elegant, friendly and stylish atmosphere. It is located in the upscale neighbourhood of Abdoun, the two-story restaurant offers various seating styles and one of the most elegant outdoor terraces in Amman.

Kurdi Center, Abdoun Tel: +962-6-5932086

### La Cucina

Italian Restaurant – \$\$\$

La Cucina, established in 1995, is a fine dining restaurant that serves Italian cuisine in an elegant and sophisticated atmosphere. As one of the top restaurants in Jordan, La Cucina has proudly maintained its quality and reputation as one of the most respected and admired restaurants in Amman. Centrally located in a private villa in the upscale neighbourhood of Abdoun and in close proximity to the 5-star hotels, La Cucina is a premier choice for discerning locals as well as foreigners.

Mohammed Ali Janah Street, Abdoun. Tel: (962-6) 593-3344

### **Zuwar Restaurant**

Lebanese Restaurant - \$\$\$

Zuwar restaurant is within easy driving distance from Amman's city centre, far enough from the noise and exhaust fumes of the city but still close enough. This is a great option for a spot of outdoor dining or Business meeting. This unique and luxurious event space is a refreshing and vibrant addition to Amman's event industry.

Amman, Nauor, Al-Salam Street.Tel.: +962 6 572 7700